sponsored schemes are implemented by the States. For instance, under the Jawahar Rozgar Yojana we are giving 80 per cent. and the States are contributing only 20 per cent. There are certain schemes under which we are contributing 50 per cent, and the State Governments are also contributing 50 per cent. Most of the funds are being given by the Centre to the States for the poverty-alleviation programme, for area specific and other programmes. So, I think, it is in the interest of the State Governments, and a lot of funds are now going to the State Governments under these programmes.

Demarcation between small and big Companies

*367. SHRIMATI MIRA DAS:† SHRI CHIMANBHAI MEHTA:

Will the Minister of LAW, JUSTICE AND COMPANY AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have received proposals for making a distinction between small and big companies and treating them on separate footing on procedural matters like filling of forms, returns audit forms, balance-sheets, annual returns, six monthly returns, share transfers, etc.; and

(b) if so, what is the response of Government thereto?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF LAW, JUSTICE AND COMPANY AFFAIRS (SHRI H. R. BHARDWAJ): (a) and (b) The High Powered Expert Committee on Companies and MRTP Acts (Sachar Committee) *inter-alia* recommended that private companies may be further classified into small private companies having a paid up capital not exceeding Rs. 5 lakhs and be eligible for further exemptions and priviliges. The matter is under consideration of the Government.

The Deputy Cahirman: Question Hour is over.

WRITTEN ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS

Steps to Curb Brain Drain of ISS Officers

*364. SHRI MOTURU HANUMANTHA RAO: Will the Minister of PLANNING AND PROGRAMME IMPLEMENTATION be pleased to state:

(a) what is the number of Indian Statistical Service officers who left the service since 1981, year-wise and also the average years of service put in by these officers;

(b) what was the expenditure incurred on those officials, year-wise, towards training and salaries;

(c) whether it is a fact that officers in question left the service due to bleak promotional avenues; and

(d) what steps Government intend to take to curb this brain drain?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF PLANNING AND PROGRAMME IMPLEMENTATION AND THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF NON-CONVENTIONAL ENERGY SOURCES (SHRI SUKH RAM): (a) to (c) The requisite information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House.

(d) Efforts of the Government have all along been oriented towards improving the promotional avenues through more and more encadrement of the posts and introduction of cadre posts above the Junior Adminsitrative Grade. The strength of the cadre has increased from 185 as on 1.11.1961 to 529 as on date.

†The question was actually asked on the floor of the House by Shrimati Mira Das.

Further, with the upgradation and encadrement of posts in the higher grades and stoppage of lateral entry at Grade I and Grade II levels (now merged to Junior Administrative Grade) in recent years, there has been improvemnt in promotional avenues. Promotions were made on regular basis to fill one vadancy in the Higher Administrative Grade and six in the Senior Administrative Grade. Promotions were also made on ad-hoc basis to fill up vacancies in the Junior Administrative Grade and Grade III, pursuant to permission of the Supreme Court in the then pending Civil Appeal. Steps for promotion on regular basis to Grade III and JAG and under way subsequent to the final orders of the Supreme Court in April, 1992.

गुजरात में विकास कार्यक्रमों के लिए केंद्रीय सहायता

*365. **श्री राज भाई ए० परमार : क्या योजना और कार्यक्रम कार्यान्वयन मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :**

(क) क्या केंद्रीय सरकार गुजरात से संबंधित स्कीमों/कार्यक्रमों/विकास परियोजनाओं और क्रियाकलापों के लिए सहायता देती है ; और

(ख) यदि हां, तो गत दो वर्षों के दौरान गुजरात में प्रत्येक विकास योजना के लिए कितनी-कितनी सहायता राशि दी गई है ?

योजना और कार्यक्रम कार्यान्वयन मंत्रालय के राज्य मंत्री और गैर-पारम्परिक ऊर्जा स्रोत मंत्रालय में राज्य मंत्री (श्री सुख राम) : (क) सरकार गुजरात सहित सभी राज्यों को ब्लाक ऋणों और अनुदान के रूप में केन्द्रीत सहायता प्रदान करती है ।

(ख) गुजरात को फार्मूला आधारित (नेट) केंद्रीय सहायता के रूप में वर्ष 1990-91, 1991-92 में क्रमश: 171.74 करोड़ रुपए और 199.01 करोड़ रुपए आवंटित किए गए थे ।

Additional fruit processing by M/s. Pepsi Foods Limited

*368. MISS SAROJ KHAPARDE: Will the Minister of FOOD PROCESSING INDUSTRIES be pleased to state:

(a) whether M/s. Pepsi Foods Limited, has any plan to process additional quantities of fruits during this year;

(b) if so, what are the details thereof;

(c) what is the amount of investment made by the company so far, in infrastructural and human resource for the Crop Development Programme in Punjab;

(d) whether the income accruing to the farmers in Punjab has been increasing due to the crop development programme of the company; and

(e) if so, what are the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF FOOD PROCESSING INDUSTRIES (SHRI GIRIDHAR GOMANGO): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) M/s. Pepsi Foods Limited has plans of processing 43,000 tons of Fruits/vegetables during 1992-93.

(c) The Company does not maintain separate record for investment in crop development. However, its fruit processing Division in Punjab had a total investment of Rs. 20 crores in fixed assets as on 31.3.1991.

(d) Yes, Sir.

(e) M/s. Pepsi Foods Limited has estimated that farmer revenue from Tomato alone in the State of Punjab have gone up from Rs. 150 lakhs in